

Summary of Proposed Legislation

“Forging Peace through Strength in Ukraine and the Transatlantic Alliance”

The Turner-Rogers legislation would condemn Russian aggression and illegal annexation of Crimea, while also seeking to reassure NATO allies and promote closer military cooperation with Ukraine:

Recognizing The Russian Reality

Illegal Occupation of Ukraine, INF, and CFE Treaty Violations: Prohibits U.S. military contact and cooperation with the Russian military until the Secretary of Defense certifies the Russian military is no longer illegally occupying Crimea, no longer violating the Intermediate-range Nuclear Force (INF) treaty, and is in compliance with the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty.

NNSA Cooperation: Prohibits the contact, cooperation or transfer of technology between the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Russian Federation until the Secretary of Energy certifies the Russian military is no longer illegally occupying Crimea, no longer violating the INF treaty, and in compliance with the CFE treaty.

Renews the Russia MilPower Report on military and security developments of the Russian Federation with no termination date.

Condemning Russian Aggression

Condemns Russia for undermining regional stability, and more specifically, for intimidating Ukraine and reaffirms the U.S. commitment to the Budapest Memorandum and the Article V commitments to NATO allies.

Strengthening NATO and our Allies

NATO Enlargement: Supports enlargement and calls for The United States to seek immediate membership in NATO for Montenegro, a NATO Membership Action Plan (MAP) for Georgia, a diplomatic solution to disputes between Macedonia and Greece, and seeks a "Dayton II" agreement in order to resolve the constitutional issues of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Providing Military Advice and Assistance: Requires a plan to provide advice and assistance to the Ukrainian military to enhance their defensive preparations and posture.

New Defense Strategy: Requires a strategy to develop the capacity of our European and Eurasian allies and partners to counter threats to regional security and stability.

Enhances U.S. Military Posture: Supports enhancing U.S. military presence and posture in the European Theater and requires the Secretary of Defense to notify Congress as these enhancements are occurring.

Missile Defense and Nuclear Capabilities: Supports the posturing of U.S. strategic capabilities in Europe, including the deployment of theater air and missile defense systems, and halting plans for consolidating U.S. nuclear forces in Europe and evaluating additional basing options in Europe.

Intelligence and Cyber Cooperation: Requires a Department of Defense plan to increase intelligence and cyber cooperation with the Ukrainian military.